REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been made under 35 U.S.C.

§121:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a dilation balloon; and
- II. Claims 18-55 drawn to a method for making a dilatation balloon.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-17 drawn to a dilatation balloon. Claims 18-55 have been canceled from this application without prejudice.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims 18-55 in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request expedited examination of these claims. The attorney of record may be reached at (952)563-3011 to resolve any issues that may expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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